

## COMMITTEE LANGUAGE FOR FISCAL YEAR 2000

### **H-1 SERIES ACCOUNT: APN**

PRESBUD	HASC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
6,339	6,339	21,339	16,339	16,339	18,839	15,339

### **H-1 UPGRADES 4BN/4BW Helicopter Upgrade Program ACCOUNT: RDT&E**

PRESBUD	HASC	SASC	CASC	HAC	SAC	CAC
157,683	184,283	184,283	184,283	157,683	184,283	184,283

#### **HASC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 106-162)**

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032	H-1 SERIES	-	6,339	-	6,339
033	H-1 SERIES		46		46

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0604245N	90	H-1 UPGRADES 4BN/4BW Program	157,683	26,600	184,283
0604261N	91	ACOUSTIC SEARCH SENSORS	25,953		[+26,600] 25,953

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#### **CH-60S**

The budget request contained \$208.5 million for 13 CH-60S helicopters and \$73.8 million for advance procurement of 18 CH-60S helicopters in fiscal year 2001. The CH-60S replaces the H-46, H-1, H-3, and HH-60 helicopters, which meet combat support taskings for vertical replenishment, cargo and personnel transfer, medical evacuation, and search and rescue. The committee notes that the Chief of Naval Operations included additional CH-60S helicopters in his unfunded priority list for fiscal year 2000, of which two would be assigned to the Naval Reserve. Consequently, the committee recommends \$246.5 million, an increase of \$38.0 million for two additional CH-60S helicopters for the Naval Reserve.

#### **SASC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 106-50)**

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32	H-1 SERIES	-	6,339	-	15,000	-	21,339
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32	H-1 SERIES	-	6,339	-	15,000	-	21,339
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H-1 series

The budget request included \$6.3 million for H-1 series aircraft requirements. The committee is concerned about limitations of currently installed navigational thermal imaging systems for UH-1N aircraft. Current equipment has limitations in range performance and image quality for detection, recognition, and identification of hazards, personnel and vehicle sized targets. The committee supports an existing effort to upgrade this equipment and provide for enhanced safety for Marine Corps aviators. The committee recommends an increase of \$15.0 million to complete upgrade requirements.

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H-1 upgrades

The budget request included \$157.7 million to fund engineering and manufacturing development activities associated with the Marine Corps four-bladed November/four-bladed Whiskey (4BN/4BW) helicopter upgrade program. The committee notes with concern the reports of cost growth associated with contractor overhead rates, emerging mission software requirements, and an outstanding requirement to complete a full logistics support analysis for these aircraft. The committee continues to be concerned about safety and the aging rotary wing fleet found in the Marine Corps, and believes the established schedule for the operational evaluation and fleet fielding must be maintained. Therefore, the committee recommends an increase of \$26.6 million necessary to maintain the current development and fielding schedule for this critical program.

CASC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 106-301)

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32	H-1 SERIES	-	6,339	-	6,339	-	21,339	-	10,000	-	16,339
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H-1 series

The budget request included \$6.3 million to support H-1 series equipment requirements. The Senate bill would authorize an increase of \$15.0 million to meet outstanding requirements for navigational thermal imaging systems for UH-1N aircraft. The House amendment would authorize the budget request. The conferees agree to authorize an increase of \$10.0 million to support procurement and fielding of navigational thermal imaging systems for existing Marine Corps UH-1N aircraft.

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0604245N	90	H-1 UPGRADES	157,683	184,283	184,283	-	184,283
		4BN/4BW Helicopter Upgrade Program		[26,600]	[26,600]	26,600	

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H-1 upgrades

The budget request included \$157.7 million to support H-1 up-grade requirements. The Senate bill would authorize an increase of \$26.6 million to maintain the current development and fielding schedule for the Marine Corps four-bladed November/four-bladed Whiskey (4BN/4BW) helicopter upgrade program. The House amendment would authorize an identical increase. The conferees agree to authorize an increase of \$26.6 million in PE 64245N to support the current development and fielding schedule of the 4BN/4BW program.

**HAC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 106-244)**

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H-1 Series .....	6,339	16,339	+10,000
AN/AAQ-22 thermal imaging system .....			+10,000
UH-1H Series .....	27,400	44,400	17,000

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SH-60 SERIES.....	==	28,849	==	58,849	==	29,999
H-1 SERIES.....	==	6,339	==	16,339	==	+10,000
H-1 SERIES.....	==	45	==	45	==	---

**SAC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 106-53)**

Contains no language.

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SH-60 SERIES .....	56,824	60,324	+ 3,500
H-1 SERIES .....	6,339	18,839	+12,500
UH-1H SERIES .....	AF	AF	

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AAQ-101 .....		7,500	+ 7,500
H-1 SERIES .....	6,339	18,839	+12,500
AN/AAQ-22 FLIR for Marine UH-1N .....		10,000	+10,000
Improved Engine Torque Pressure System .....		2,500	+ 2,500

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PARAMETER AIRBORNE SHIPPING CONTAINER .....		10,000	+ 10,000
H-1 UPGRADES .....	157,683	184,283	+ 26,600
EMD Program .....		26,600	+ 26,600
AIR CREW SYSTEMS DEVELOPMENT .....	6,901	10,201	+ 3,300

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TACTICAL COMMAND SYSTEM .....	41,599	41,599	.....
H-1 UPGRADES .....	157,683	184,283	+ 26,600
ACOUSTIC SEARCH SENSORS .....	25,052	25,052	

**CAC LANGUAGE (Rpt. 106-371)**

Contains no language.

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H-1 SERIES .....	6,339	16,339	18,839	15,339
AN/AQQ-22 thermal imaging system .....		10,000	10,000	8,000
Improved engine torque pressure system .....		0	2,500	1,000